



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Van Arendonk, et al.
Serial No.: 09/932,101
Filed: August 17, 2001
For: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
Art Unit: 2839
Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

Attorney Docket No.: NL000473

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

XX Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Response in the above-identified application, a transmittal in duplicate, and a post card.

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The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$270.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment is calculated to be \$.

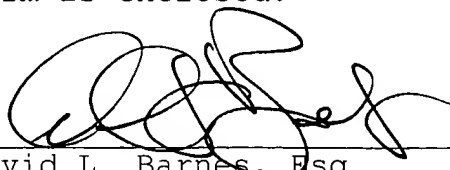
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November 10, 2003
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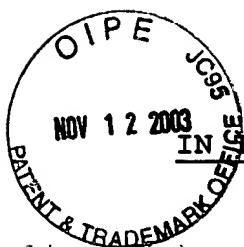
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please
amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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